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In re application of:

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For: CEMENT SLAB LEVELING APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

(c) This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

(D) It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

(E) A copy of each document is enclosed.

(F) These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

- (G) The relevance of each document will now be discussed.
- (H) The Hance patent number 4,194,726 generally discloses an apparatus for removing concrete by means of an inverted F-shaped concrete remover.
- (I) The Weber patent number 4,420,957 generally discloses a monitor method and apparatus for particle blasting equipment.
- (J) The Haekkinen patent number 4,567,708 generally discloses a method for leveling sunken or broken portions of earth-supported floors and slabs.
- (K) The Hahn patent number 4,839,969 generally discloses a drying method and apparatus.
- (L) The Carey-Yard patent number 4,850,752 generally discloses a tool for stone-blowing.
- (M) The Woodson patent number 4,878,320 generally discloses an abrasive feed system.
- (N) The Stewart patent number 4,962,913 generally discloses a sidewalk lifter.
- (O) The Kirschner et al. patent number 5,081,799 generally discloses a blasting apparatus.
- (P) The Kirschner et al., patent number 5,083,402 generally discloses a blasting apparatus.
- (Q) The Kirschner et al. patent number 5,230,185 generally discloses blasting apparatus and method.
- (R) The Woodson patent number 5,239,788 generally discloses an abrasive feed system.
- (S) The Lynn patent number 5,325,638 generally discloses a pliant

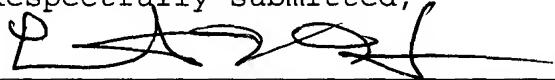
media blasting device.

(T) The Perry et al. patent number 5,577,446 generally discloses a stoneblower having adjustable workheads and improved blowing tubes.

(U) The Asplin patent number 5,860,763 generally discloses a sidewalk leveling method and device.

(V) The Chitjian patent number 4,646,482 generally discloses a recirculating sandblasting machine.

Respectfully submitted,



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